GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
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THIRD CENSUS OF SSI
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Third Census of Small Scale Industry Sector of the country;

(b) whether the Union Government has made evaluation of the performance of the SSI Sector in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH-EASTERN REGION (SHRI TAPA SIKDAR)

(a): The Third Census of Small Scale Industry (SSI) Sector was conducted all over the country between November, 2002 to April, 2003. In this Census, all the registered SSI units were covered on complete enumeration basis and the unregistered SSI sector was covered through a sample survey. The Quick Results of the Census were released in August, 2003. As per the Quick Results, out of a total of about 23 lakh units registered till 31.03.2001, 62.35% units were found working. The average employment, Gross Output and Fixed Investment per registered SSI unit were 4.6 people, Rs.15.23 lakhs and Rs. 7.11 lakhs, respectively. The average employment in the Unregistered Sector was 2.11 people.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): The performance of the SSI sector in terms of growth rate during the last five years is as under :-

Year	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Growth Rate (%)	7.70	8.16	8.23	6.08	7.68